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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 28, 2008, Applicant elects group 1, for prosecution on the merits, without traverse. As directed by the Examiner, Applicant selects *Pasteurella multocida* as the species to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. Claims 1-6, 8-12, 18, 19, 21-25, and 35-45 read on the elected species.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above election, and early action on the merits of the Claims is courteously solicited.

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